1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.	Pyrethrum Extt.	—	1200 ltrs.	350 ltrs.	1000 ltrs.	—
8.	Malathion 25%	—	200 MT	592 MT	—	—
9.	Vehicles	5	—	11	—	1
10.	Biolarvicides	—	1.50 MT	—	—	4 MT
11.	Medicated Bednets	—	—	10,000	—	—
12.	Stirrup Pumps	—	—	—	1200	—
13.	Microscopes	—	—	—	251	—
14.	Rapid Diagnostic Kits	—	—	—	—	15025
15.	Artemisinin Inj.	—	—	—	—	1140
16.	Synthetic Pyrethroids Flow	1000 ltrs.	—	—	—	300 ltrs.

Transfusion of untested blood to Children

2249. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that doctors are transfusing blood to children who are suffering from weakness of mild anaemia;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of the blood is untested and is likely to transmit the AIDS virus in healthy kids;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in one study on 27 HIV positive children, 12 were found to have been infected from this treatment; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) A study was conducted in AIIMS, on 27 children with HIV infection who reported to them over a 4 year period. Among other findings, it was found that in 12 of 27 children contaminated blood transfusion seems to have been the source of infection. The Government has taken a number of steps to contain infections being transmitted through transfusion, such as, (i) Testing of each unit of

blood and its products for freedom from HIV 1 and 2 antibodies, Hepatitis B surface antigen, Hepatitis C antibody, Malaria and Syphilis. This mandatory under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, the implementation of which is being strengthened. (ii) Professional donation has been banned and voluntary donation is being promoted through various IEC strategies. (iii) National blood policy expected to function as a strategic framework for developing a safe, reliable and efficient blood transfusion services in the country has been formulated. National Blood Transfusion Council at the national level and State Blood Transfusion Councils at the state level have established to help in better management of Blood Transfusion Services.

Post of Curator in Medical Colleges

2250. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory for a medical college recognized by IMC to have the post of Curator;

(b) if so, the details of guidelines of IMC in this regard;

(c) whether Periyaram Medical College, Kannur, Kerala does not have the post of Curator;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when, the above post would be filled up on regular basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) No, Sir. The post of Curator has not been prescribed *inter-alia* by the Medical Council of India in the list of staff required for medical college with 50/10/150 admissions annually. In view of this, there is no requirement for Pariyaram Medical College, Kannur, to have a post of Curator.